ANOTHER SERMON BY MR. TAFT

PRESIDENT PREACHES ON THE VALUE OF SELF-RESTRAINT.

Tells Audience That Includes All De-Man Who Masters the Brink or the Eating Habit-Applies Text to Nations

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 10 .- President Taft stopped here for three hours this afternoon on his way to Los Angeles and deivered a little sermon before one of the biggest audiences that he has faced on

All the church congregations in the city, Catholic and Protestant, joined at the service, and to these were added thousands who dropped in from the sur-

The service was held in the city hall. for no building in Fresno could begin to accommodate the crowd. It is estimated that 25,000 persons were standing before the open air pulpit. On the plat-form with Mr. Taft were all the clergymen in the city and a big choir.

ing with bowed heads and following the words of the leader made an impressive Biblical quotation: "He who conquereth himself is greater than he who taketh a

political life of this nation. "It has not been my part," said the President in beginning, "to appear in religious exercise except as one of the audience until I started on this trip. I have, however found it impossible under the friendly urgency of ministers of the Gospel who

found it impossible under the friendly urgency of ministers of the Gospel who occasionally desire a lay substitute to keep from taking their places and attempting to preach a sermon."

The President spoke of the victory of the man who succeeds in conquering an hereditary taste for alcohol. "But it is not drink alone." he said. "I sometimes think that the appetite for food is one that may well enable a man, if he can control it, to look upon himself as better than the man who taketh a city."

Then also there are the little things in the home that in President Taft's opinion go to make up the greatest victory in life.

"It is the conduct of the husband as he comes home after a tired day," said he "in restraining himself when he is a fact that the effects to-day of the city of whom there are several hundred, handed a letter of welcome to the President.

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"We hall you, sir," the letter read, "as the honored chief of a great nation, which we are glad to know is on the friendliest terms with out own, and we rejoice that the president felt El Portal, the exit from the Yosemite National Park, at 7 o'clock this morning. He stopped off at Merced for two hours, attending service at the Presbyterian church there and taking luncheon with a few of his

he comes home after a tired day," said "in restraining himself when he is met by his eager, curious wife, who wants to know how he has been living during that day and what had happened. Perhaps he cuts her off with a short answer. Oh. I know how it is and so do you. You have done it and so have I. It is the overcoming of that disposition and the eping in mind of your wife's happines and not your own comfort that makes the conqueror greater than he who taketh

you could."

In applying his text to popular government the President had this to say:

"Popular government we all approve of though sometimes I don't think we know exactly why we do approve it. I think we mistake frequently ends for reason. We talk about liberty as something to be accomplished as an end. We think of

don't know any other method in a popular government.

"We do have checks. We do have indirect means of governing expression of that vote of the majority but when you get down to the basis it is the control of the majority.

"Now you cannot have a decent popular government unless that majority can conquer itself; that is, unless that majority exercises the self-restraint that men with great power ought to exercise if it is to be exercised justly.

"I am not going into the various parts of the world, but if it wasn't that I am in a responsible position now with respect to foreign countries and I have got to speak with care I could call your attention to a good many instances where those who are in favor of popular government, and who, if I may use the expression of the world, but if it wasn't that I am in a responsible position now with respect to foreign countries and I have got to speak with care I could call your attention to a good many instances where those who are in favor of popular government, and who, if I may use the expression, pull the tail feathers out of the eagle in defying liberty and apostrophizing everything that twe think dear, and yet just as soon as they become a majority they think that gives the right to control the minority aboulutely, and if the minority show any disposition to question it they send them

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disposition to question it they say to jail.

"What is the effect of that? They say this is popular rule; this is the rule of the majority. So what does the minority do? Why, the minority say: 'We will take to the woods,' and they do take to the woods. And so we have that system that alternates between an election and a revolution and a revolution and a revolution and an election, and you call that popular government.

"Now why is it that it works that way? It is because the majority and the minority say the majority and the minority and the minority say the say that the property of the property of the say that the say th

"Now why is it that it works that way? It is because the majority and the minority do not govern themselves and do not exercise that self-restraint without which popular government is absolutely impossible. And that is the application of the text that comes home to me in thinking and dealing with these countries that are struggling for popular government.
"A minority that is beaten in the election cannot stand the defeat. It has to go to the woods. They are not good losers and the majority are not good winners.

winners.

"Popular government is a most difficult thing to establish. We have had to
hammer it out in a thousand years of
Anglo-Saxon suffering and controversy
and contest. And now it rests in the common sense and the self-restraint of the
American people. It rests in the knowledge of the majority that it has got to
keep within the checks of the law and
the Constitution if the Government is
to be preserved.

"And it rests in the view of the minority that it is much more important that the Government should be sustained than that the minority should have for the time being control of or a voice in the Government.

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than that the minority should have for the time being control of or a voice in the Government.

"It rests in the knowledge of the majority that the rights of the minority are exactly as sacred as the rights and the wills of the individuals of the majority.

"Our people exercised [government over themselves when they adopted the Constitution of the United States. The people rule. There is no doubt about that, but they rule by law and under the Constitution, and they voluntarily and willingly placed that Constitution and that form and method of expression upon themselves in order that they might act with deliberation and with the checks that were sure to secure moderate, clear headed, well though out policies, and therefore when the American people voted that Constitution and now that they are maintaining it and supporting it, as I hope they always will, they are governing themselves and are more to be credited than he that taketh a city."

The President on his trip down from the mountains to-day encountered summer heat. The temperature stood 20 degrees here this at atternoon, and it felt as of it was trying to climb much higher. The heat was exhausting to the President after a three days stay in mountain air, shifting to westerly winds.

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THE NEW MINISTER TO CHINA REACHES WASHINGTON.

Public Remarks Attributed to Him

tary of State Knox, who had summe hand man in official affairs, was present.

Mr. Knox and Mr. Crane remained to-

his chief had in view in recalling the new

It was learned authoritatively late to-night that "the matters at issue" between Mr. Crane and Secretary Knox had been settled to the entire satisfaction of both parties to the dispute, and that Mr. Crane

steamer Corea. Mr. Crane is anxious to complete his work before the Department as speedily as possible in order that he may leave Washington in time to catch this steamer. Mr. Crane had a chat with John W. Foster, ex-Minister to China and special counsel of the Chinese Government. Mr. Foster is a personal friend of Mr. Crane. In spite of the State Department's attitude of secrecy, however, it is well understood that the recall of Mr. Crane was based on reasons personal to Mr. Crane and not involving any crisis or important new development in the affairs of the Chinese Empire. While there is no authoritative information at hand to justify an exact statement on the subject there is no reason to doubt that Mr. Crane was summoned to the capital to give an explanation to Mr. Knox of certain public remarks attributed to him in regard to the Chinese situation in as far as it affected the United States. These remarks were made by Mr. Crane, according to the newspaper accounts. at a dinner in New York given in his

It was reported also that there were other things which caused the State Department to believe that Mr. Crane was not thoroughly conversant with the fact that a diplomatic officer must be extremely careful in discussing the relations of his Government and the Government to which he was accredited.

which he was accredited.

It is a little early to attempt to make a any flat prediction as to the effect of Mr. Crane's conference with Secretary Knox or Mr. Crane's status as Minister to China, but all the circumstances indicate that Mr. Crane will be permitted to proceed to his post in the Orient. He will be careful in the future of what he says either publicly or privately in regard to the Chinese diplomatic situation. Mr. Knox and Mr. Crane did not have a conference before Mr. Crane left here in the summer, but it is safe to say that what might have been said by Mr. Knox on that occasion in relation to diplomatic discussions was said with emphasis during the heart to heart talk between Mr. Knox and Mr. Crane to-night.

When Mr. Crane returned to his hotel late to-night after his interview with Secretary Knox he said that he had had "a preliminary talk with Mr. Knox about the matters at issue," but declined to say what the matters at issue were. To a question whether he expected to proceed to China to be received as the American Minister Mr. Crane said that he was not at liberty to discuss the subject. He said also that he would have another talk with Mr. Knox before either left Washington. Mr. Crane was polite but firm in his refusal to furnish any information about the reasons which had caused Mr. Knox to summon him to Washington.

When Mr. Crane alighted from the train "The Brotherhood of Machinists, consisting of a number of seceeding lodges"

He was cordial to the newspaper men who met him at the station but declined to discuss Oriental policies and repeated what he had said in San Francisco and elsewhere on his eastward journey, that he was ignorant of the reasons which caused Secretary Knox to summon him to Washington on the eve of his departure from San Francisco to China.

To a question as to whether he could suggest any reason for his recall Mr. Crane answered: "It would be foolish for me to speculate upon the matter on the eve of my conference with Mr. Knox. "Last Monday," continued Mr. Crane, "I received a short telegram from Secretary Knox requesting me not to sail for China on the Mongolia, but to return to Washington at once. That is all the information I have had from Mr. Knox on the subject. You know I am a salaried man now and had to obey the summons." To another question Mr. Crane said that he had seen President Taft in San Francisco last Tuesday.

"I had a chat with the President at a dinner on that evening," said Mr. Crane, "but we did not have time to discuss my recall. Immediately after the dunner I left for the East and came directly to

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ROWDIES BEAT A CONDUCTOR SLOW TO "PURGE" X-SCIENCE

Terrorize Elevated Train's Passengers and Commit Assault-One Caught. Passengers in an elevated train on the Myrtle avenue branch of the Brooklyn lines in Williamsburg yesterday were terrorized by a band of rowdies who insulted women and children. When the conductor, Julius Reich, remonstrated with the men he was attacked, one of his dence at 10:30 o'clock. Not a word would assailants striking him with a blackjack. Mr. Hoyt say as to what took place be- When Reich fell he was kicked and

The screams of women caused the notorman to blow his alarm whistle as the train approached the Wyckoff avenue Crane to cancel his steamship reserva- station. As the train slowed down the tion on the day before the vessel was to rowdies climbed down from the cars and nearly all made their escape by sliding down the pillars to the street. Pasngers held on to Rutherford De Groff. sistency, for he has declined to make aged 24, who lives at DeKalb and Central avenues, until Policeman Buchheit placed him under arrest,

Reich lay on the floor of a car insensible. He was removed to St. Catherine's Hospital, where his condition was pronounced critical. De Groff was held without bail by Magistrate Higgin-

WATCHER NOT A CITIZEN. Therefore NoComplaintWas Made Against

Inspector He Vainly asked to Challenge. Winfield Fitzpatrick, cha'rman of a board of election inspectors, who was arrested Saturday night for refusing to challenge Nicholas Murphy of 208 Delancey street, was discharged yesterday morning by Magistrate Barlow in Essex Market court.

No complaint was made against him

favorite authors are Shakespeare, Tolstoy and Turgenieff. They get the books from the libraries and hurry through their

the libraries and hurry through their junch to get a chance at twenty minutes or less of reading."

She said that the striking women took no interest in woman suffrage or the Socialist movement. A committee of suffragettes who addressed a meeting of the strikers about a week ago were listened to out of respect. All that the women desire, it appears, is to improve their financial condition and then their minds. Most of the strikers are women. Men are supposed to lead the strike, but they don't.

8 HOURS BY EASY STAGES. Machinisis Will Shave Down Nine Hour Day a Little at a Time.

The International Association of Ma-

tions.

The Brotherhood of Machinists, consisting of a number of seceding lodges of the International Association, with headquarters in this city, has taken no steps so far for a shorter workday.

QBITUARY.

Col. John Farmer Wilson, a retired mer-chant and ex-Mayor of North Plainfield. N. J., where he had resided since 1873, died suddenly yesterday at his estate, Tunlaw, in North Plainfield. He was born in Baltimore on May 22, 1832, and was descended suddenly yesterday at his estate, funiaw, in North Plainfield. He was born in Baltimore on May 22, 1832, and was descended from Coi. Benjamin Wilson, an officer in the Revolution and a member of the Virginia Convention, When the civil war came he offered his services to Hon. Pope Walker, Secretary of War of the Confederacy, and served with the army of northern Virginia through the entire war. Returning to Baltimore he engaged in business until 1868, when he accepted a place in New York city with the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company and remained with that company until 1892, when he retired from active business. He served one term as Mayor of North Plainfield, the candidate of all parties. He married Miss Mary Elizabeth Farmer of Baltimore on April 14, 1856. Mrs. Wilson died in 1838, and of the twelve children born to them only two survive, W. B. Wilson and Mrs. J. P. Truitt. who since her husband's death in Philadelphia has made her home with her father.

Alpheus H. Sharp, father of Associate Judge George M. Sharp of the Supreme bench of Mayyland, died in Baltimore yesterday of heart failure superinduced by the infirmities of age. Mr. Sharp was in his eighty-sixth year and had always ago, when he became ill. Mr. Sharp, who was the founder of the drug firm of Sharp & Dohme, was born in Winchester, Va. in 1824. He was educated in the schools of his native town and of Baltimore. He went to Baltimore in 1838 and in 1847 started business at Howard and Pratt streets with a retail drug store. In 1860 the firm of Sharp & Dohme was founded. In 1885 Mr. Sharp retired from active business, since which he had devoted his time to unostentatious acts of charity. His principal field of charity was the aiding of deserving young men to start in business for themselves. Bince his retirement from business Mr. Sharp had apent a great part of his time upon his farm near Rock Hall in Kent county. The funeral on Tuesday will be conducted according to the rites of the lower of Friends, with which Mr. Sharp was actively identife.

ONLY 40 AT MRS. GILBERT'S BALLROOM SERVICE.

Provost he has heard nothing of the matter and did not know that his wife is being detained at the General Hospital, where she was removed after the poisoning of Provost and her own narrow escape from the same late. He said that he seldom read the newspapers.

Webb answered all questions freely and did not hesitate to say that he had had a quarrel with his wife on Sunday afternoon, when he and his wife met by appointment at the home of a mutual friend. His story corroborated in every detail that told by his wife.

The supposition that Webb might have gone out and secured the beer, taken it to the home at 40 Butler street and doctored the beer which poisoned Provost after having left his wife was disproved by Webb's story of his movements, which was corroborated by a woman and her husband, to whose home Webb had gone after leaving his wife and who came to the police station last night and told the same story.

Capt. Bimson after examining Webb said that the theory that Provost put the poison in the beer himself with the intention of ending his life is the only one the police can advance now. Dissenters Conducted Themselves Like Regulars-The Leader Is Still Determined to Expet "Popes" and "False

Mrs. Della M. Gilbert's attempt to start a new Christian Science church was no more successful yesterday than at the Only forty persons, twenty-five wome and fifteen men, appeared in the ball-room of the Hotel Gotham. Many of the forty were personal friends of the pro-

jector. It was a well dressed company.

The regular Christian Science service for the day was followed. Neither outsider nor insider could have told offhand otherwise. Mrs. Gilbert's assistant was Conrad Milliken. The singing was spirited. When the service ended Mrs. Gilbert retired and nobody went forward to congratulate her. She said that the serrices would be continued. Later in the day she said:

"Beneath the surface there is so much dissatisfaction with the arbitrary rulings of Christian Science officials that I imagined many would welcome a protest that has for its purpose the purifying of true religion. But it seems all are as tractable as those who have lately been humiliated by the Boston machine. However that may be. Christian Science in its purity is worthy of proper presentation.

Market court.

No complaint was made against him because the watcher, Isidore Jaffe of 214 Henry street, who asked that Murphy be challenged, is not a citizen. Jaffe is 20 years old and is stationed at 47 Pitt street, in the Eighth Election district of the Fourth Assembly district.

NECKTIES AND LITERATURE.

Wemen Strikers Lunch on Shakespeare and Teistey. It is Alleged.

The second week of the strike of the neckwear workers began yesterday with meetings of the striking women and girls at Clinton Hall. Reports were made that although the strike was still on one-half of the strikers had gained their demands. Miss Lillian Pleaser, secretary of the union, said last evening that the strikers are great readers of good literature. Such thrillers as "Golden Haired Sadie, the Belle of Division Street," do not appeal to them.

"It may surprise you to know it," Miss Pleaser said," but most of the girls have a great taste for real literature. Their favorite authors are Shakespeare, Tolstoy and Turgenieff. They get the books from the libraries and hurry through their respectives. If it be necessary to begin a congrega-

Virginian Suspicious.

men at Jefferson Market court, where Castle was arraigned, had some difficulty in handling him.

Castle of 168 Freemason street, Norfolk, 100 Waverly place. Then he went fo Honolulu, where he was in the real estate business. About three weeks ago he returned and again went to live at Mrs Landers's house.

general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, that he would repeat the

Mrs. Landers said that some days ago her boarder began to act queerly. He complained to her that detectives were following him. She told him not to mind that. On Saturday, she said, he frightened her terribly. He threw all of his clothes out of a window into the back yard, tore bricks from the open fireplace in his room and kept the house in an uproar all night long by shouting, whistling and tearing around his room.

Early yesterday he left the house and Mirs. Landers at once set out to seek police protection. She had not gone far when she met her boarder in charge of Policeman Conway of traffic squad A. Castle had given himself up to Conway, charging himself with assault.

When Castle was arraigned before Magistrate Finn he caught sight of Battery Dan's green waistooat and refused to believe that Finn was really a Magistrate. "I want to see the real Judge," he demanded when they were trying to take him away. "I'm guilty of assault and I intend to be punished for it. I'm going to stay right in this cell till I see the Judge."

When one of the plain clothes men attached to the court squad attempted to lead Castle to the patrol wagon. Castle refused to budge until the detective had shown his shield.

"These are secret service men that are taking me away." he shouted. "I want to be arrested by the regular New York police and punished. I'm guilty."

Mrs Landers said she knows the elder Castle. She said he was a well to do business man. She will notify him of his son's condition. her boarder began to act queerly. He complained to her that detectives were

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making the distance of four-fifths of a nal properties.

which Mr. Shasp was actively identice.

Harrison Gray Thompson, 68 years old, a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his son, Harrison Thompson, in Montclair, N. J., on Saturday night of the effects of a paralytic stroke three weeks ago. He was born in Weymouth, Mass. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlated in the Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, which guarded Washington. Four years ago he moved to Montclair. He was a member of William S. Pierson Post, G. A. R.

William Villiakus, 50 years old, died of apopiexy at his home, 17 Stuyyeaant street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Villiakus was on the field late in the afternoon in case the breeze should lessen it continued blowing from the southwest sufficiently in the paint business at 5s First avenue. He was widely known to the trade. Mr. Villiakus was a member of the Beethoven Maennerchor and the AA. Coterie. He leaves a widew and a son, Herbert.

THINK WEBB IS INNOCENT. Paterson Police Find Him and Believe THE **Royal Limited** PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 10.-Marcus

velopments in the case.

Webb said that although he had not

been out of the city since the death of Provost he has heard nothing of the mat-

ter and did not know that his wife is being

Webb, the husband of Mrs. Mary Webb, The best of a series of luxuriously appointed vestibuled trains, of the famous ROYAL BLUE LINE, leaving New York, Liberty Strest, Every Dayon the Even Hour—8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 6 o clock: 10 minutes earlier from West 23d St., for the housekeeper for Edward Provost, who was poisoned while at supper at his home, 40 Butler street, on Monday evening, and for whom the police have been searching, was arrested last evening and is being held to await further de-

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rounding country.

The service was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer. The thousands stand-The President took as his text the

The President applied the text to the

Here is one of the maxims of life that the President would teach: "If you have to say 'No' say it in such a way as to indicate to the person to whom you say it that you would like to say 'Yes

and was buried in Yucatan.

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and taking luncheon with a few of his California friends.

The President felt the effects to-day of his four mile tramp down the steep Yosemite mountain trail. His legs were pretty stiff. In his own words, he had a decided feeling of "greater permanency."

The President's train left here at 6:30 o'clock this evening. He will arrive in Los Angeles early to-morrow morning and will remain there two days.

DIAZ-TAFT FORMALITIES. Military Question as to the Disputer Chamizal Settled for the Meeting.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 10.-Ignacio Marlacal, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has issued a statement as to how the Mexican and American soldiers will occupy the disputed territory of the Chamizal during the ceremonies of the President's interview. The question has been a delicate one for the diplomats of the two nations to solve, for since the United States and Mexico both claim possession of the Chamizal, which must be passed over by the Presidents on their reciprocal visits, the preponderance of either Mexican or American representation in that

accomplished as an end. We think of popular government as something to be accomplished as an end. Well, neither is true. Liberty is a means in the pursuit of happiness. Popular government we have because we believe in the long run that it is the best government; that it is the government which makes most people happy.

"You cannot run a popular government merely by calling it so. You have to have some means of determining what shall direct the course of government, what shall decide. That is the majority. I don't know any other method in a popular government.

"We do have checks. We do have in-

from the beach at Puerto Celestum the buried wealth of Pirate Lafitte, who died

and was buried in Yucatan.

Soon after the storm subsided the crews of fishing boats began picking up many gold and silver coins of English and Spanish make and bearing dates of the early part of last century. These coins are scattered all along the beach at Puerto Celestum and several thousand dollars of them have so far been collected. The storm that caused heavy rains in the cen-tral States was moving slowly northeastward yesterday, with rain continuing in the central and upper Mississippi valleys and the upper

The pressure remained high yesterday over the middle Atlantic and New England States and Canada, with fair weather and temperatures In the Rocky Mountain districts and the Southwest it was colder. It was growing warm

the Northwest.

In this city the day was fair and slightly warmer; average humidity, 51 per cent.; wind, fresh southeasteriy; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.27; 3 P. M., 30.15.

CRANE AND KNOX CONFER

moned From San Francisco as He Was About to Sail by Secretary Knox —He Doubtless Was Asked to Explain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. - Charles R. Crane of Chicago, the American Minister to China, arrived in Washington this afternoon from San Francisco. Secre-Mr. Crane to Washington just as he was about to sail from San Francisco for China to assume his new duties, came to town also to-day from his country place at Valley Forge, Pa., for the express purpose of having a conference with Mr. Crane. The conference took place this evening at Mr. Knox's residence Henry L. Hoyt, the counsellor of the State Department and Mr. Knox's right

gether after Mr. Hoyt left the Knox resiween Mr. Knox and Mr. Crane, and he jumped on. refused also to discuss the reasons which had caused the Secretary of State to take the unusual course of requesting Mr. sail and directing him to report to Mr. Knox in Washington without delay. Mr. Hoyt's attitude had the merit of conknown the mysterious purposes which

Minister to China. would proceed to his post, sailing from San Francisco on October 20, on the

and at a similar affair in Chicago at which Mr. Crane was the guest of former business associates and friends.

honor by the American Asiatic Society

Crane to-night.
When Mr. Crane returned to his hotel

Washington.

When Mr. Crane alighted from the train this afternoon after his long ride across the continent he looked very weary. He was cordial to the newspaper men who met him at the station but declined

dinner on that evening," said Mr. Crane, but we did not have time to discuss my recall. Immediately after the dunner I left for the East and came directly to Washington without stopping except to change trains. I expect to remain here for several days. I do not know how long my presence in Washington will be desired by Secretary Knox, but I probably shall be here until Thursday at least."

In spite of reports that Mr. Crane may not be permitted to go to China as the American diplomatic representative he apparently is confident that there has been only a short delay in his arrangements for assuming charge of United States affairs at Pekin. His baggage was marked "C. R. Crane, Pekin," and he said that he had reserved accommodations on the steamer Corea, scheduled to said from San Francisco on October 20. His family, he said, was in San Francisco awaiting his return there.

All efforts to get Mr. Crane to talk about political conditions in the far East were futile. In the course of his expression of unwillingness to discuss such matters he took occasion to say that he had preserved the same attitude of reticence when approached by newspaper men on his trip across the continent. He said also in response to a question that he would not have accepted the Pekin post if he had not been pleased with the appointment.

When Mr. Crane was told that Col. James

DOUBTED BATTERY DAN.

Walstcoat of Magistrate Made William Castle, a Virginian who came to New York recently, was committed yesterday by Magistrate Finn to Bellevue Hospital for examination. The police-

Va. Several years ago he was here for a time, boarding with a Mrs. Landers at

Mrs. Landers, who was in court yesterday, said that he acted strangely and showed her some clippings from Honolulu papers, According to these clippings young Castle must have startled the Hawaiians One of his recorded ex-ploits was a ride on a Pacific Mail steamer from which he returned to Honolulu on the pilot boat in violation of regulations. Then he offered to bet R. P. Schwerin,

CURTISS MAKES A FLIGHT. Sails Four-fifths of a Mile in Eighty-on-